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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group, FBIS  
FROM: [redacted]  
Chief, Okinawa Bureau, FBIS  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report - Okinawa Bureau - September 1986

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I. GENERAL

Maj. Gen. Edwin J. Godfrey has been named to replace Maj. Gen. James L. Day as Okinawa Area Coordinator for U.S. Forces Japan, the senior military post on the island. General Day will retire in early November. Godfrey is also commanding general of III Marine Amphibious Forces/3rd Marine Division. Brig. Gen. Henry Stackpole, who is Godfrey's deputy, will assume Day's duties as commander of Marine Corps Base Camp Butler.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. On 18 September the bureau assumed live coverage of Beijing television from Hong Kong bureau where it had been done on a delayed basis from recordings. Hong Kong monitor [redacted] visited Okinawa from 17 September through 2 October to assist in the coverage transition.

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2. Observation of the Soviet 140 East satellite normally used to relay Moscow TV to the Soviet Far East has confirmed a pattern of frequent feeds of international television from North Korea, the PRC and use in "telebridges" involving the United States, after the closedown of normal Moscow TV transmissions. Several videotapes were forwarded to MOD from these feeds. Feeds on six separate occasions included a discussion by satellite between Soviet and U.S. scientists on nuclear power stations and the nuclear winter threat and reportage on visiting Polish, Czechoslovak and Nicaraguan government delegations to North Korea and the PRC. These transmissions are clearly part of the communist Intervisio network.

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3. The third Chinese monitor recruited this year, [redacted] arrived on 11 September to begin training, while the second, [redacted] who joined FBIS in August, resigned after one month and returned to Taiwan. Senior monitor [redacted] plans to retire in mid-November. While one more monitor is slated to EOD in December, we have already scheduled another recruiting trip for late this year.

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4. Hanoi domestic voice coverage was transferred on 4 September to Bangkok. Okinawa retains coverage of only the VNA English press agency and Moscow and Beijing Vietnamese commentary programs.

5. Major Chinese coverage included Beijing's handling of a CBS "60 Minutes" Mike Wallace interview with Deng Xiaoping and the sixth plenary session of the CPC Central Committee. The latter was marred by the loss of Xinhua English resulting from the first major propagation dropout this fall right in the middle of the lengthy guidelines adopted at the session. London Bureau quickly filed the middle two-thirds of the item. The bureau also provided extensive VSL reportage on TV handling of the plenum.

#### B. Cruising

In addition to observing the Soviet 140 East satellite for unscheduled TV feeds, cruisers caught the first intercept from Urumchi's Xinjiang domestic television in Uighur and Mandarin on the 66 East Intelsat. Tapes were forwarded to Headquarters. Two Indian television services were observed with very poor reception on the 74 East Intelsat. Checks on all satellite transponders within Okinawa's look angle were completed prior to starting Beijing satellite TV coverage, which requires at least 4 hours of 10-meter dish time every evening. Seoul Bureau Korean monitor [ ] visited at Okinawa 7-13 September for cruising training.

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#### C. Lateral Services

At Seoul Bureau's request, Okinawa dubbed an extra copy of a Moscow TV press conference featuring a North Korean military attache describing transfer of 150,000 KPA troops to civil construction duties. In response to a consumer request, the bureau obtained and sent to Headquarters by DHL courier an article in a Tokyo weekly, Shukan Posuto, not on bureau coverage.

#### D. Technical

1. Most of the damage to bureau antennas by Typhoon Vera has been repaired. Rotten poles--due for replacement next fiscal year--prevented climbing by technicians. The Pesos satellite dish was secured with two additional guywires against further typhoon damage.

2. Marked improvement in the quality of Beijing TV was evident after new ROSET mainframe down converter equipment was put into operation.

3. Equipment for the new bureau emergency radio network was ordered with FY-86 funds. The network will have base stations at Kadena and Bolo Point, 6 hand-held and 4 car transceivers, each with two usable frequencies, one for use only by FBIS and one shared by military units, especially during typhoons.

4. A TV tuner capable of receiving bilingual Japanese and English subcarrier audio was installed in the Japanese TV booth. The tuner was put to good use in early September to cover a Deng Xiaoping meeting with Japanese Diet visitors discussing Soviet troop withdrawals from Mongolia; the English sound was used for an immediate text.

### III. ADMINISTRATION

A. On 30 September, [ ] communications supervisor, retired 5 days shy of 38 years with the bureau and 41 years with U.S. Forces Japan, at the age of 59. [ ] who began working for Okinawa Bureau in 1948, the bureau's first full year of operation, was feted at a dinner at the Kadena Officers Club on 27 September. He received flowers from the communications section, a framed letter from the Director FBIS, the FBIS Career Medal, and a framed certificate of appreciation from the Kadena Base Commander. The new communications supervisor is [ ] a teletypist since 1966.

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B. The exchange rate remained just above 150 yen to the dollar throughout the month. On 1 October the base exchange raised gasoline prices to \$1.069 per self-serve gallon, citing higher local labor costs. Japanese media continue to report a possible further decline of the dollar, and commentators were apprehensive about the impact on small Japanese companies dependent on export trade.

C. Bureau administrative assistant [ ] received a certificate and cash award for sustained superior performance over the past year.

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### IV. VISITORS

#### To the Bureau

Lt. Col. Chris Tragakis, U.S. Forces Japan coordinator, 3 September, to discuss FBIS access to the new DEERS (Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System) program that will affect FBIS ID card holders; Seoul Bureau monitor [ ] 7-13 September, for cruising training; Hong Kong Bureau technician [ ] 4-6 September en route to the foreign national orientation in Headquarters; Hong Kong Bureau monitor [ ] 18 September-2 October, to assist in the Beijing TV coverage takeover; C/Analysis Group [ ] 25-27 September, following his China trip; ADD's C/RAB [ ] and contractors [ ] GE, [ ] of Lockheed, 26 September through 3 October, to discuss field automation.

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#### From the Bureau

[ ] attended a 10 September reception for Brig. Gen. Keith B. Connolly, new commander of the 313th Air Division, Kadena Air Base; on 13 September [ ] attended ceremonies

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aboard the USS Blue Ridge where R. Adm. Vernon C. Smith took command of the U.S. Seventh Fleet Amphibious Forces from R. Adm. Burnham C. McCaffree, Jr., who has been assigned as assistant deputy chief of Naval Operations, Logistics, in Washington.



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**Engineering Equipment Attachment**

**Equipment Received:** TV, Multisystem, 14", 2 ea, Model  
DV-1410SPN, S/N 312829, 312841.

TV Tuner, Model VY-5R, S/N 5007295.

DC-100 Mainframe, with Plugins.

DM-100 Mainframe, with Plugins.

Pyrotronics System 3 Control Panel

**Equipment Transferred:** IBM-XT PC, to Seoul Bureau.

## OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1986

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	1,102,240
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	556,780
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	3,774

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	20,235 min.	20,700 min.	175.79 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

CHINA	
Beijing International Service to East and South Africa in English	---
Beijing International Service to North America in English	880
Beijing International Service in Japanese	2,780
Beijing International Service in Mandarin	---
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	2,530
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	6,670
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	2,570
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	17,580
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	620
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	1,500
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	3,880
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	6,510
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	5,370
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	2,630
Miscellaneous Editorial Reports	1,040

	BROAD CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Beijing XINHUA in English		558,120	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		96,370	
Beijing BEIJING REVIEW in English			840
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			3,070
Hefei ANHUI RIBAO in Chinese			2,640
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			190
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			1,780
Shanghai JEIFANG RIBAO in Chinese			470
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			4,160

**CLANDESTINE**

(Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio to China in Mandarin

5,060

**JAPAN**

Naha Radio NHK in Japanese	200		
Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	8,790		
Tokyo JRS in English			4,380
Tokyo KYODO in English			156,440
Tokyo JLIJ in English			7,340
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese		1,110	
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese		5,200	
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English		11,340	
Tokyo JAPAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL in English		---	
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English		4,040	

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Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			1,510
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			4,260
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			470
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			11,580
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			6,470
Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in Japanese			---
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			1,930
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			600
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			540
KOREA (NORTH) Pyongyang KCNA in English		---	
MONGOLIA Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		4,060	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		8,000	
TAIWAN Taipei International Service in English	290		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	520		
Taipei CNA in English		20,330	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			5,840
Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei LIEN HO PAO in Chinese			240
Taipei TZU LI WAN PAO in Chinese			---



	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
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**UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS**

Moscow to Japan in Japanese	2,460		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	1,070		
Moscow to China in Mandarin	11,330		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	1,050		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to China in Mandarin	2,150		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian	11,870		

**VIETNAM**

Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	290		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	3,760		
Hanoi VNA in English		48,870	
Hanoi VNA in French		---	